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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. RORABACK, 30th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 550

File No. 479

Cal. No. 343

"AN ACT CONCERNING ADEQUATE NOTICE IN DRAM SHOP ACTIONS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 14-227a of the 2006 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

6 (a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the
7 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or both. A person commits
8 the offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of
9 intoxicating liquor or any drug or both if such person operates a motor
10 vehicle [on a public highway of this state or on any road of a district
11 organized under the provisions of chapter 105, a purpose of which is
12 the construction and maintenance of roads and sidewalks, or on any
13 private road on which a speed limit has been established in accordance
14 with the provisions of section 14-218a, or in any parking area for ten or
15 more cars or on any school property] (1) while under the influence of

16 intoxicating liquor or any drug or both, or (2) while such person has an
17 elevated blood alcohol content. For the purposes of this section,
18 "elevated blood alcohol content" means a ratio of alcohol in the blood
19 of such person that is eight-hundredths of one per cent or more of
20 alcohol, by weight, and "motor vehicle" includes a snowmobile and all-
21 terrain vehicle, as those terms are defined in section 14-379.

22 Sec. 502. Section 14-386a of the general statutes is repealed and the
23 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

24 No person shall operate a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle in the
25 following manner: (1) At an unreasonable or imprudent rate of speed
26 for existing conditions; (2) in a negligent manner so as to endanger any
27 person or property; or (3) while under the influence of intoxicating
28 liquor or any drug, [as defined by] or both, as provided in subsection
29 (a) of section 14-227a, as amended by this act. Any person who violates
30 [any provision] the provisions of subdivision (1) or (2) of this section,
31 or any regulation relating [hereto] thereto, shall be fined not more than
32 two hundred [and] fifty dollars for each offense. Any person who
33 violates the provisions of subdivision (3) of this section shall be subject
34 to the penalties set forth in section 14-227a, as amended by this act. In
35 addition thereto, the operator or owner, or both, of a snowmobile or
36 all-terrain vehicle, shall be responsible and held accountable to the
37 owner of any land where trees, shrubs, crops, fences or other property
38 have been damaged as a result of travel of such snowmobiles or all-
39 terrain vehicles over such land, or where consequential damage has
40 resulted from such travel. Proof of the registration number of the
41 snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle shall be prima facie evidence in any
42 prosecution or action for damages that the owner was the operator."